

I have on hand of the appropriation for arsenals \$2,610 25, and request, for the present, \$5,000 more. A magazine of greater dimensions than is here now is becoming daily of more necessity, and if the title is not soon obtained from the Hudson's Bay Company, it will be necessary to put up one of wood. Shops are very much needed, especially saddlers', as the dragoons are making continual requisitions for the materials and tools of such; and in consequence of the purchases made and probable, I have to request that you will add \$500 to \$200 upon my estimate for this quarter for the purchase of "tools and materials to issue."

I beg you, colonel, to have the money, or, rather, the treasury warrant, sent by return steamer, as I fear I shall be entirely out of money by that time.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM T. WELCKER,

First Lieutenant Ordnance, commanding Vancouver Depot.

Colonel H. K. CRAIG,

Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

P. S.—I have the honor to enclose the enlistment of Benjamin Jones, enlisted the third day of November.

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VELCKER,
Chief of Ordnance.

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WM. T. W.

DEPOT,
November 1, 1859.

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